A character with brown hair is shown from the chest up, wearing a brown garment. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above their head. The background consists of a dark grey upper half and a blue lower half with white clouds. A curved, metallic-looking structure is visible on the right side of the frame.

H-HEY...



W-WE JUST
HAD A CHAT WITH
THEM... WE DIDN'T
EVEN SIGN A
CONTRACT.

Y-YOU KNOW
WE DON'T MOVE
UNLESS WE'RE
PAID FIRST, DON'T
YOU?

OH, REALLY?
WHAT A PITY.

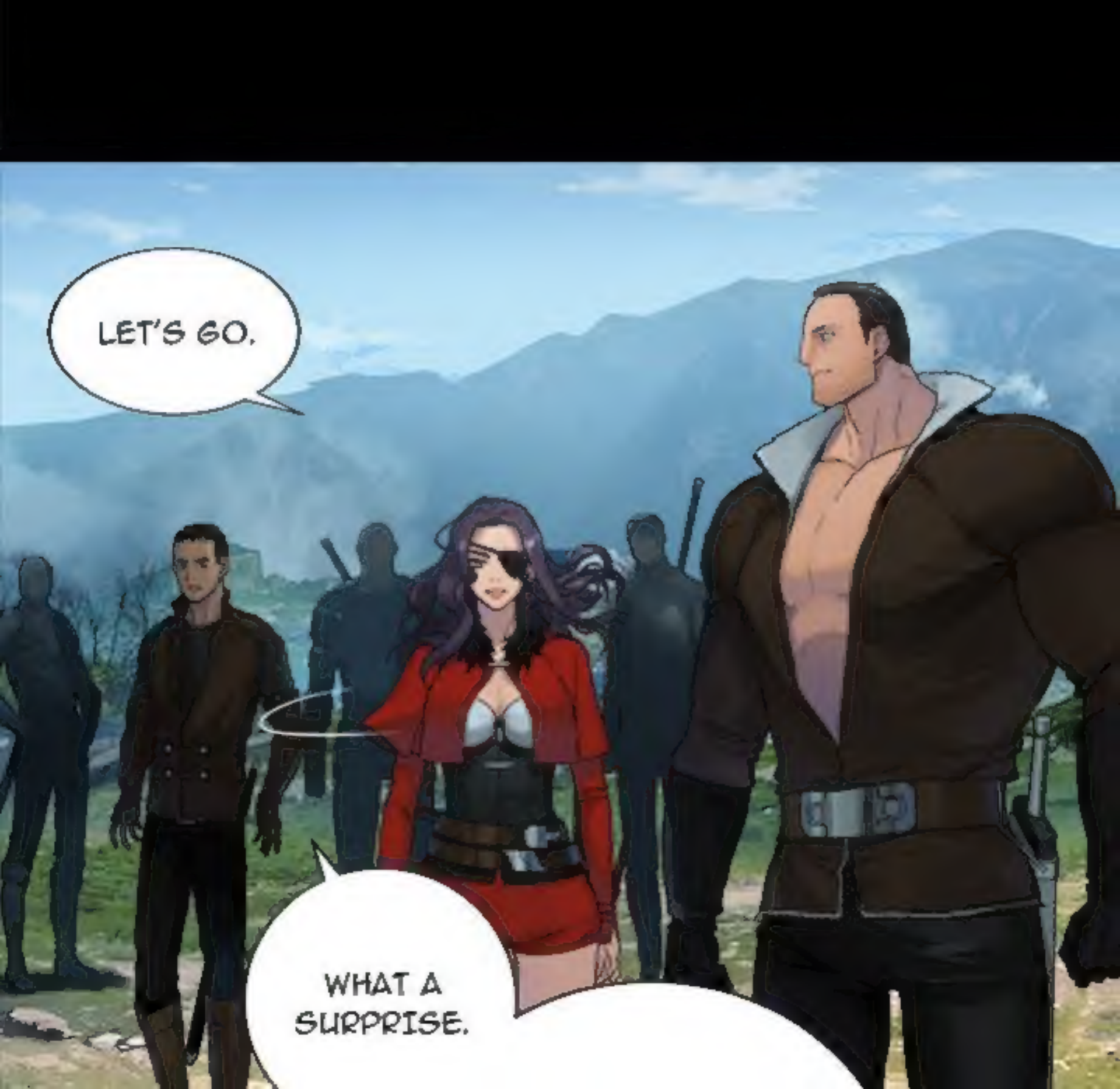
FWIP





LET ME
KNOW WHEN
YOU GET PAID.


I'LL COME
FOR YOUR EYE
THEN.




LET'S GO.

WHAT A
SURPRISE.


I THOUGHT
YOU ALWAYS SAID
THE KING WAS A
HYPOCRITE THAT
CAN'T BE TRUSTED,
AYKA.

A man with short dark hair and a serious expression, looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a blurred blue sky with clouds.

WHY ARE
YOU DOING THIS
ALL OF A SUDDEN?

A person wearing a brown jacket over a dark shirt, shown from the chest up. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with greenery.

HAS THE
KING BECOME
TRUSTWORTHY
OR SOMETHING?

A large, dark, shadowy figure, possibly a person, standing in a dark environment. The figure is mostly obscured by shadows.

IT'S NOT THE KING
THAT I TRUST.



IT'S THE
PUNY LITTLE
KIDS...

THAT I'M

COUNTING ON.





TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE DEAD

HER SUMMON

ENOUGH!


SLAM



I CAN'T BELIEVE

I CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU CAN'T EVEN
STOP A SMALL GROUP
OF PEOPLE WITH AN
INEPT APPRENTICE
SUMMONER IN IT.

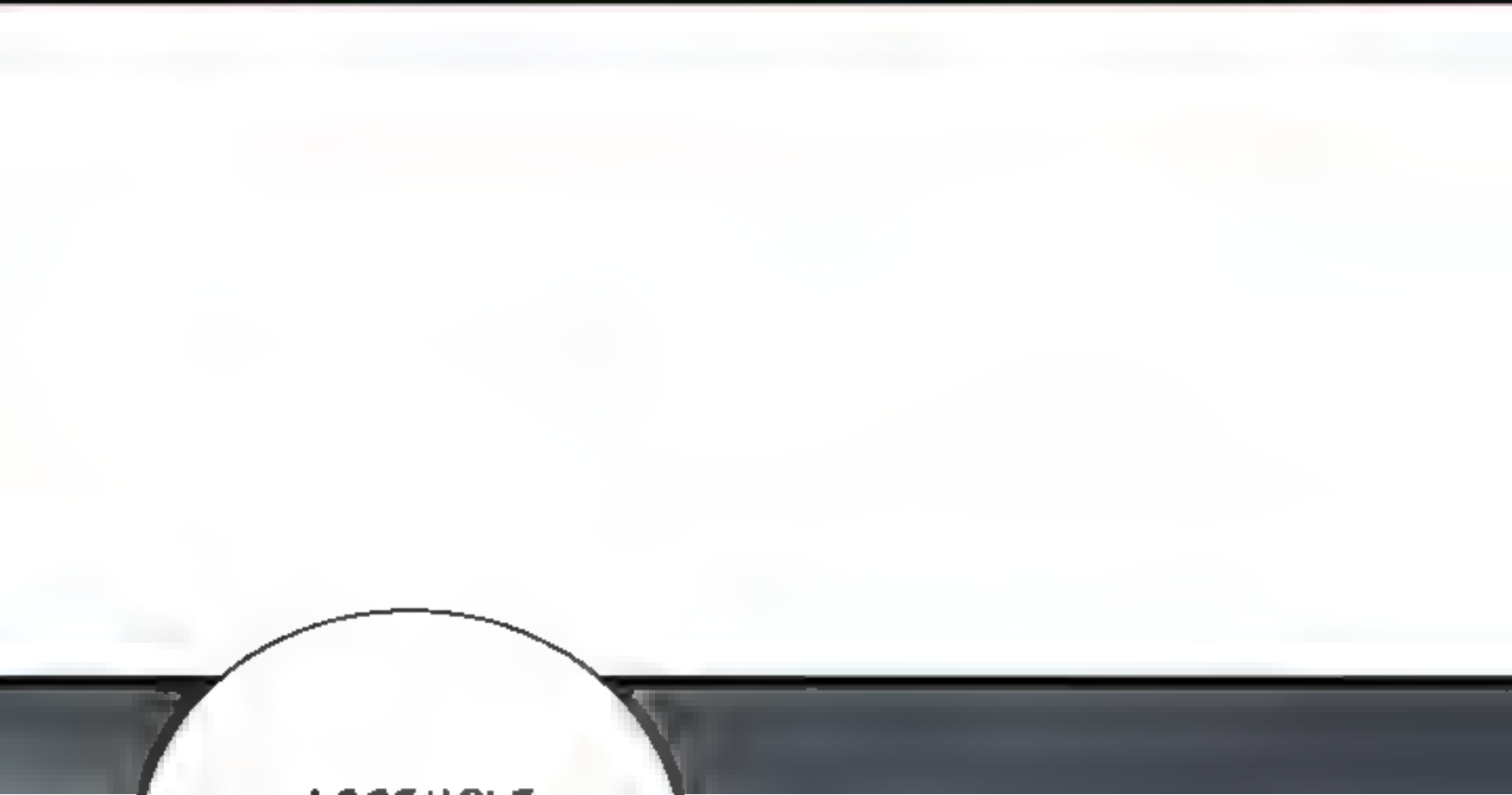



A comic panel featuring a character in a red robe, partially visible on the right side. A large speech bubble is positioned on the left, containing the text "HOW WILL I EVER ACHIEVE GREAT DEEDS WITH YOU?". The background is a simple grey wall.

HOW WILL
I EVER ACHIEVE
GREAT DEEDS
WITH YOU?

A comic panel featuring a character in a red robe, partially visible on the right side. A small speech bubble is positioned on the left, containing the text "...". The background is a simple grey wall.

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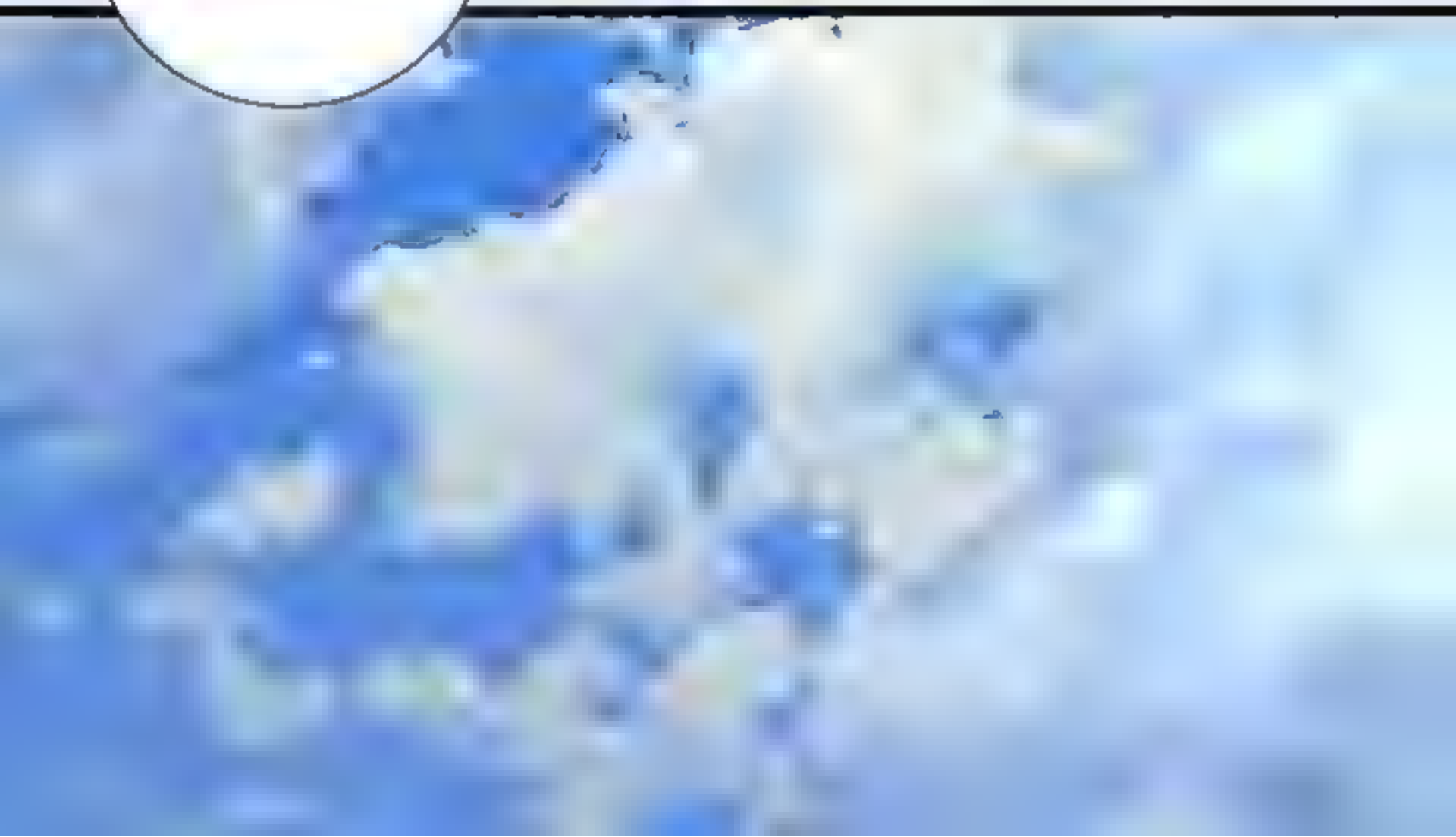





ASSEMBLE
THE SUMMONERS
THIS INSTANT.

ALL OF
THEM, INCLUDING
THE ONES SENT OFF
AS SOLDIERS!

I'LL SHOW
THEM...



WHAT TRUE
SUMMONING IS.



THEY SAID
MOST OF THE KING'S
EXPEDITION DIES OR
DISAPPEARS...

BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE WE ARRIVED
HERE WITHOUT ANY
HASSLE.

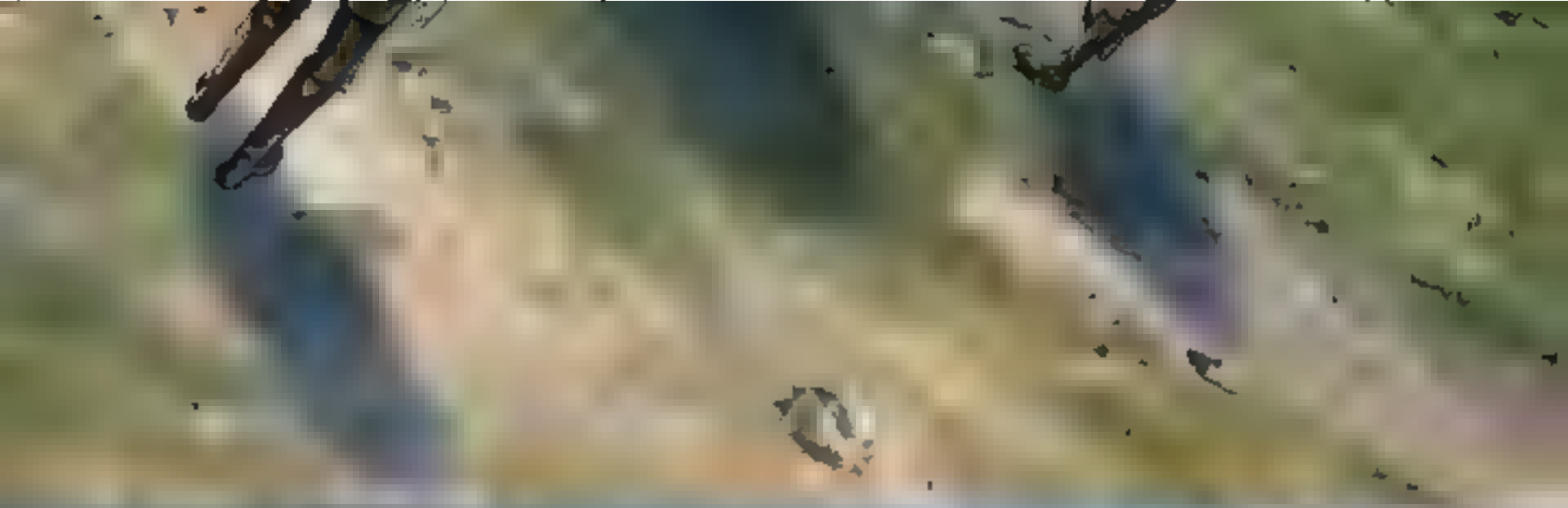


A hand-drawn illustration of a city skyline, possibly New York City, with a prominent skyscraper. The drawing is done in a sketchy, artistic style with blue and grey tones. A speech bubble is drawn in the upper right corner of the image.


BUT...

WHAT IS
ALL THIS?









WASN'T
GETTING RID
OF US DISCREETLY
THE WHOLE POINT OF
THEIR MISSION?

THIS IS
BASICALLY
ADVERTISING THAT

THEY'RE TRYING TO
ELIMINATE THE KING'S
EXPEDITION.


THEY'RE ALL
SUMMONED! I'M
POSITIVE THAT EARL
KALLUNIK ORDERED
THIS!

I-IT LOOKS
LIKE THE EARLS
ARE FURIOUS...





HUH?
ISN'T THAT
MAINA?



AH, THAT
GIRL WHO COULDN'T
SUMMON ANYTHING?


...

PFFT

WASN'T SHE
AN APPRENTICE?
HOW DID SHE JOIN
THE EXPEDITION?



THAT'S...



THE SUMMONED
SPIRIT FROM LAST
TIME...

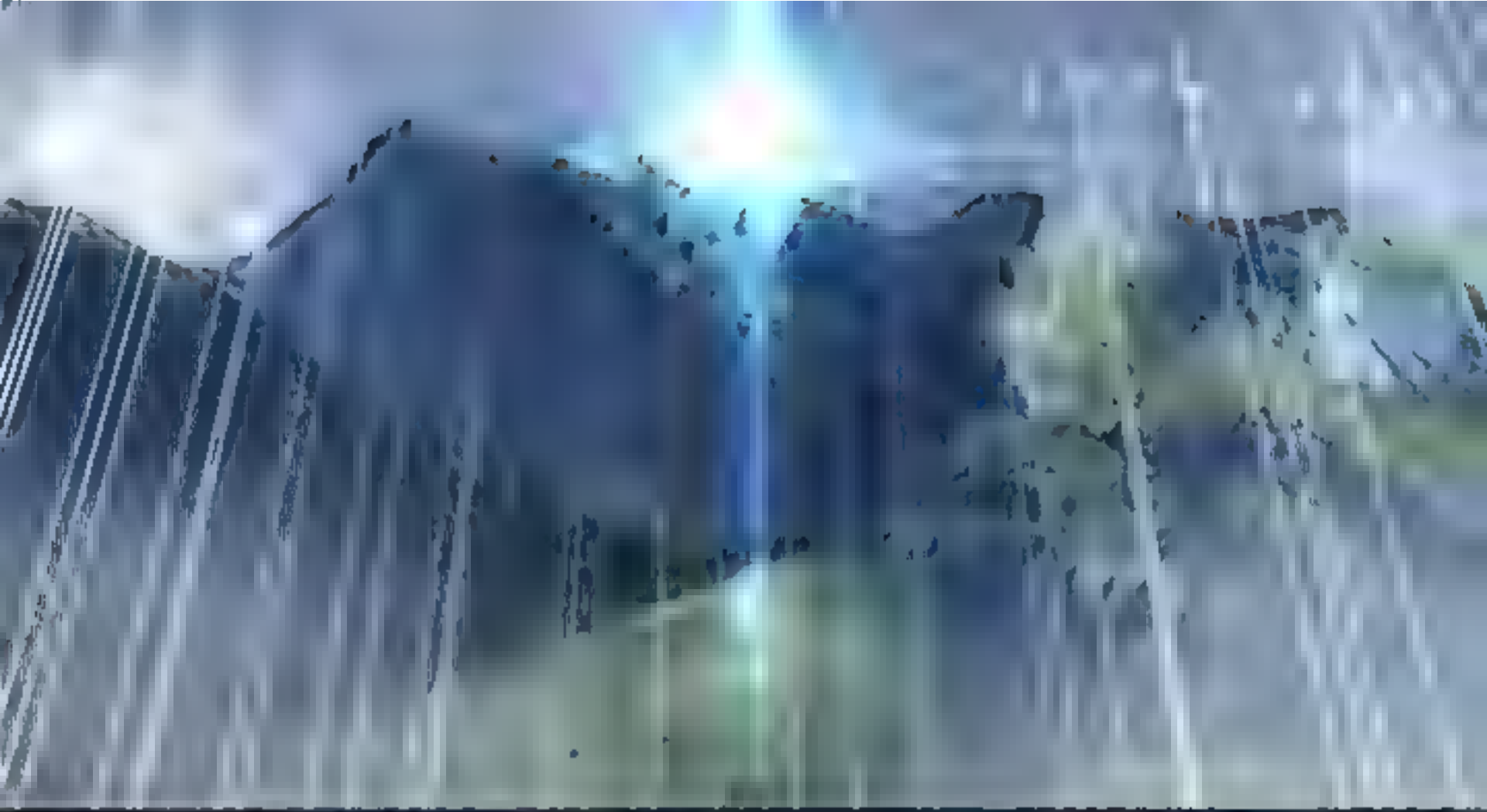


Заручи ми

Ген рѡи лѡи







THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

MMF!

EEK!





A SUMMONING
SPELL?



DID ANYONE
SUMMON A FIVE
STAR SPIRIT?



WHOOOSH

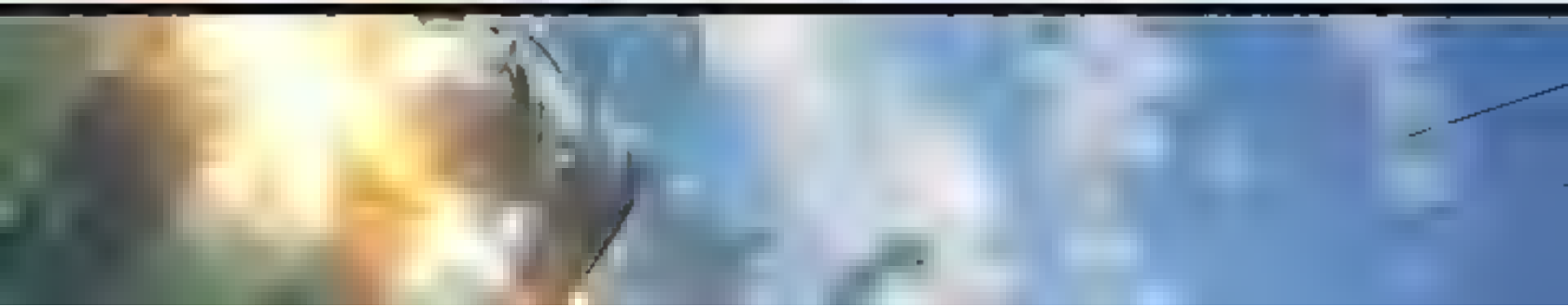
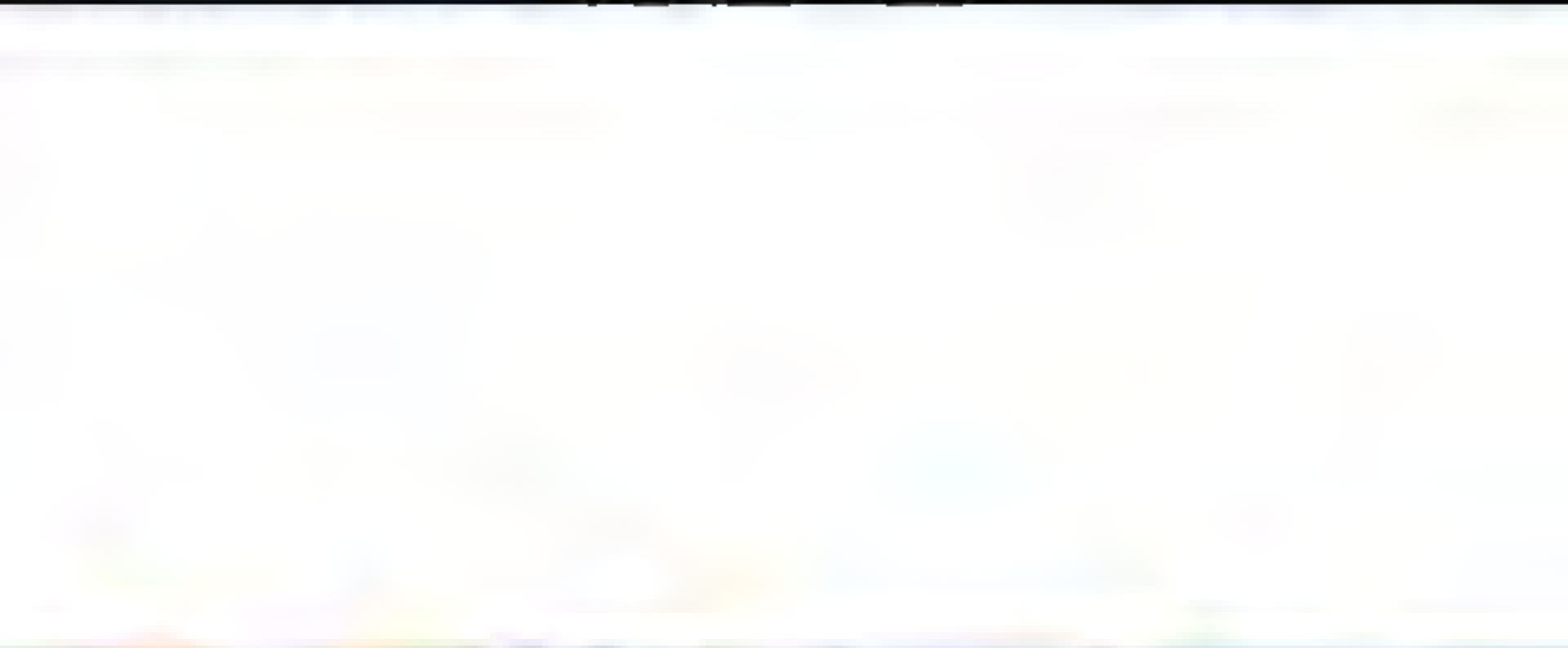
I'LL SHOW
YOU WHAT LUCK
MEANS...

AT A PLACE

WHERE YOU CAN'T
EVEN CHARGE GAME
MONEY!!!

BOOOOM!!!









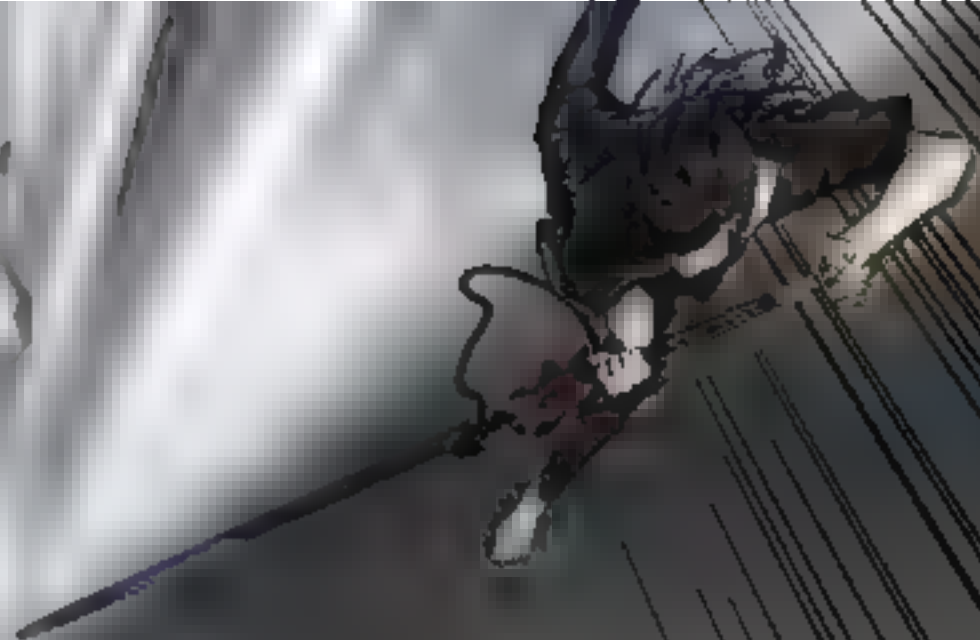








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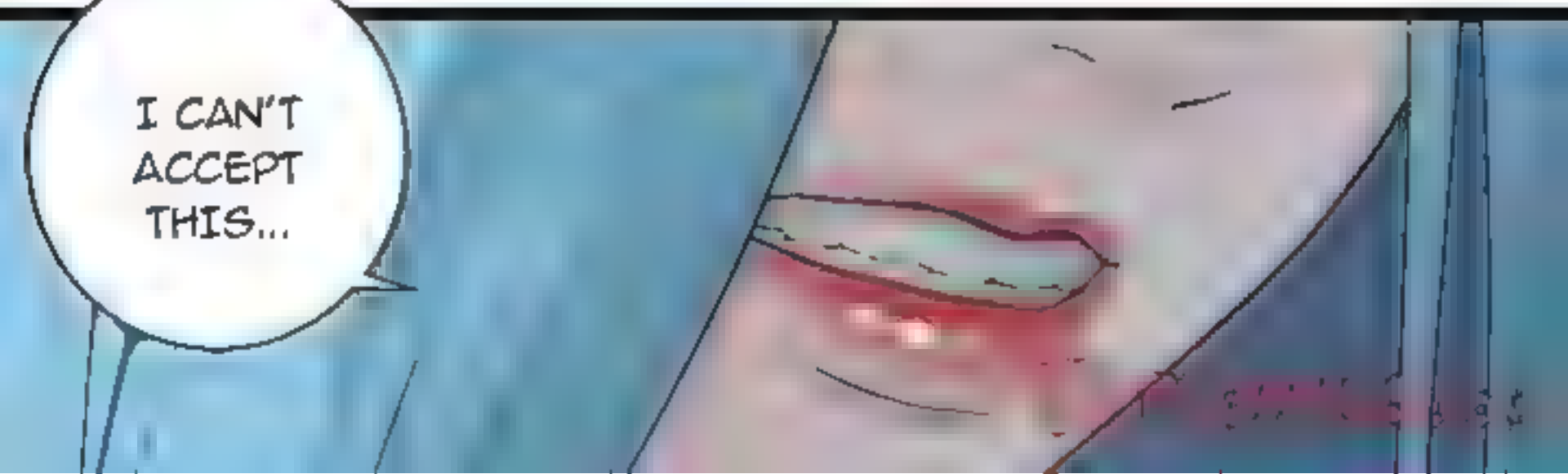


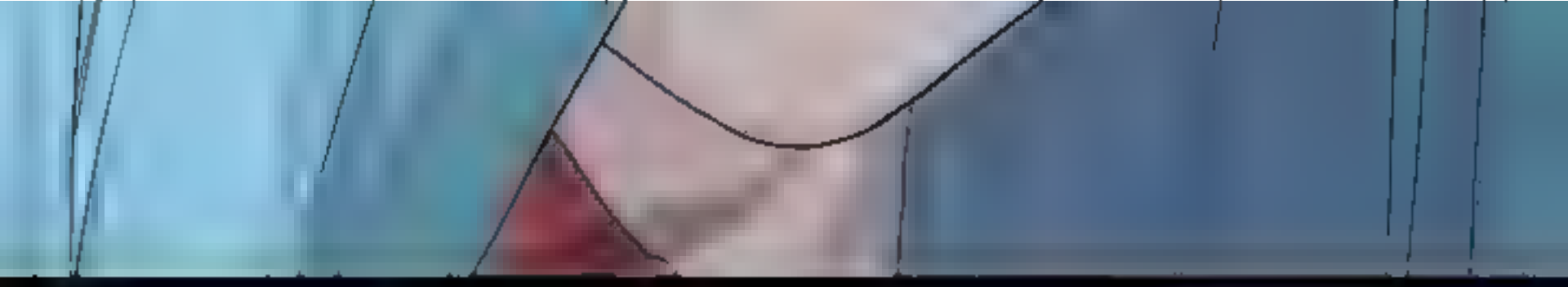
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I CAN'T
ACCEPT
THIS...







THE GREATEST
SUMMONER...

IS ME!!!





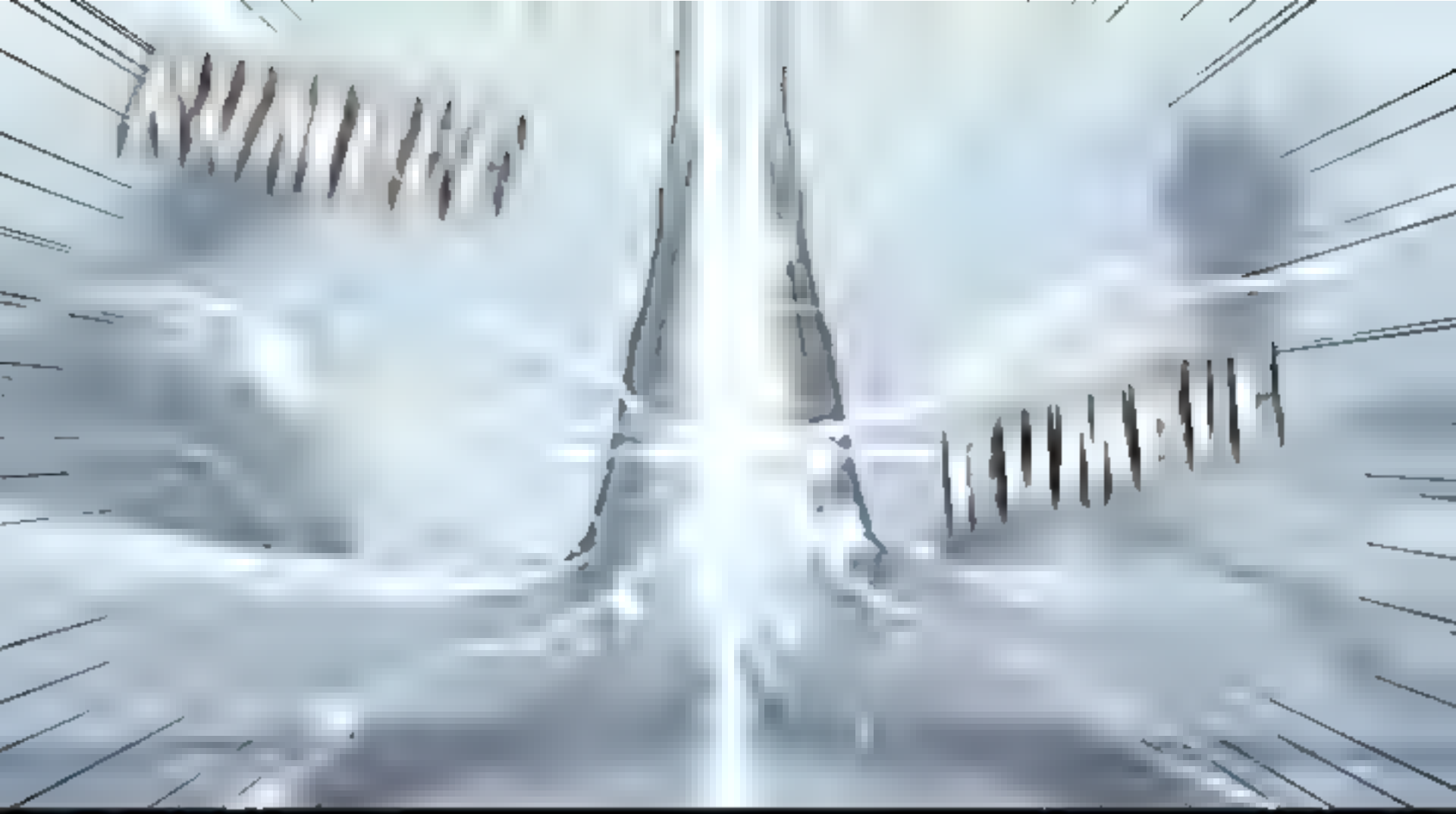












HOW DARE
YOU SPIT OUT

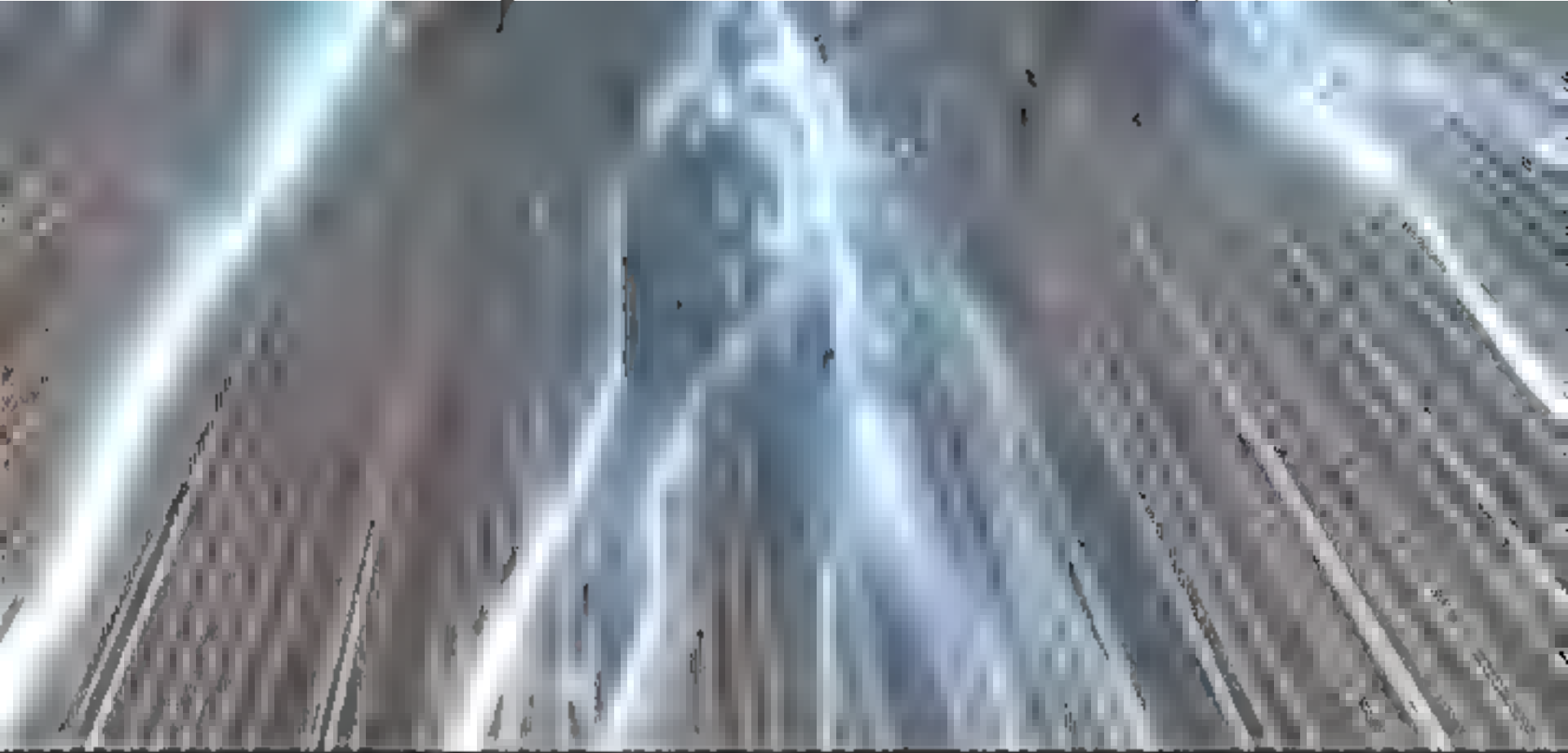
YOU SPIT OUT
ELECTRICITY...



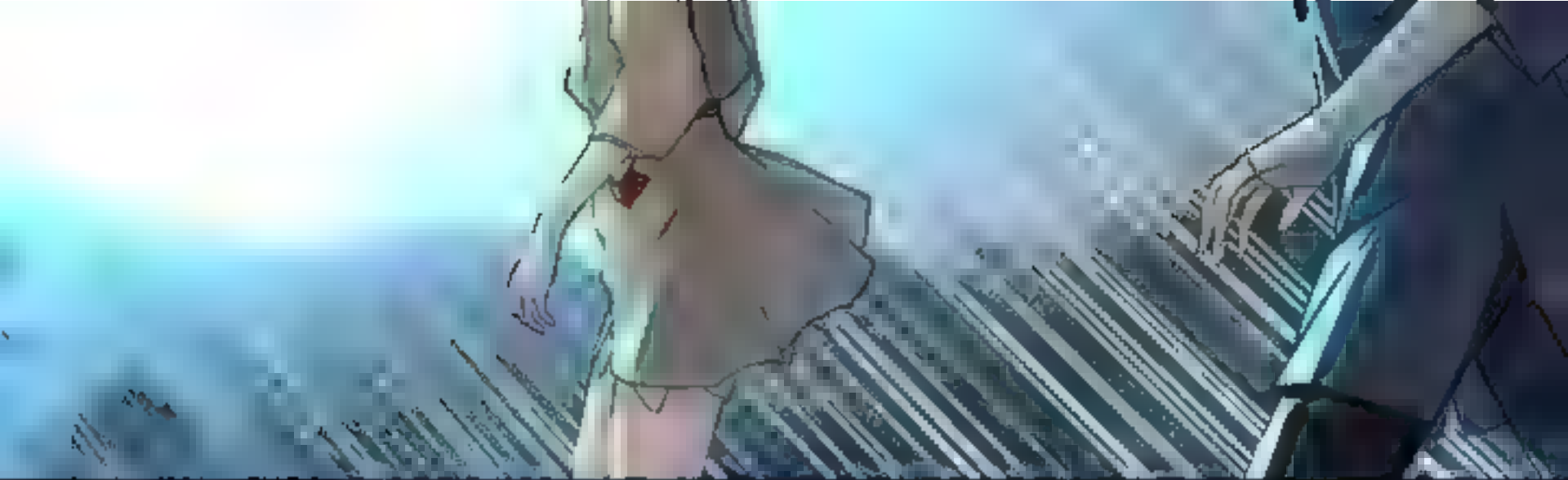
LIKE A
YELLOW
RAT!!!

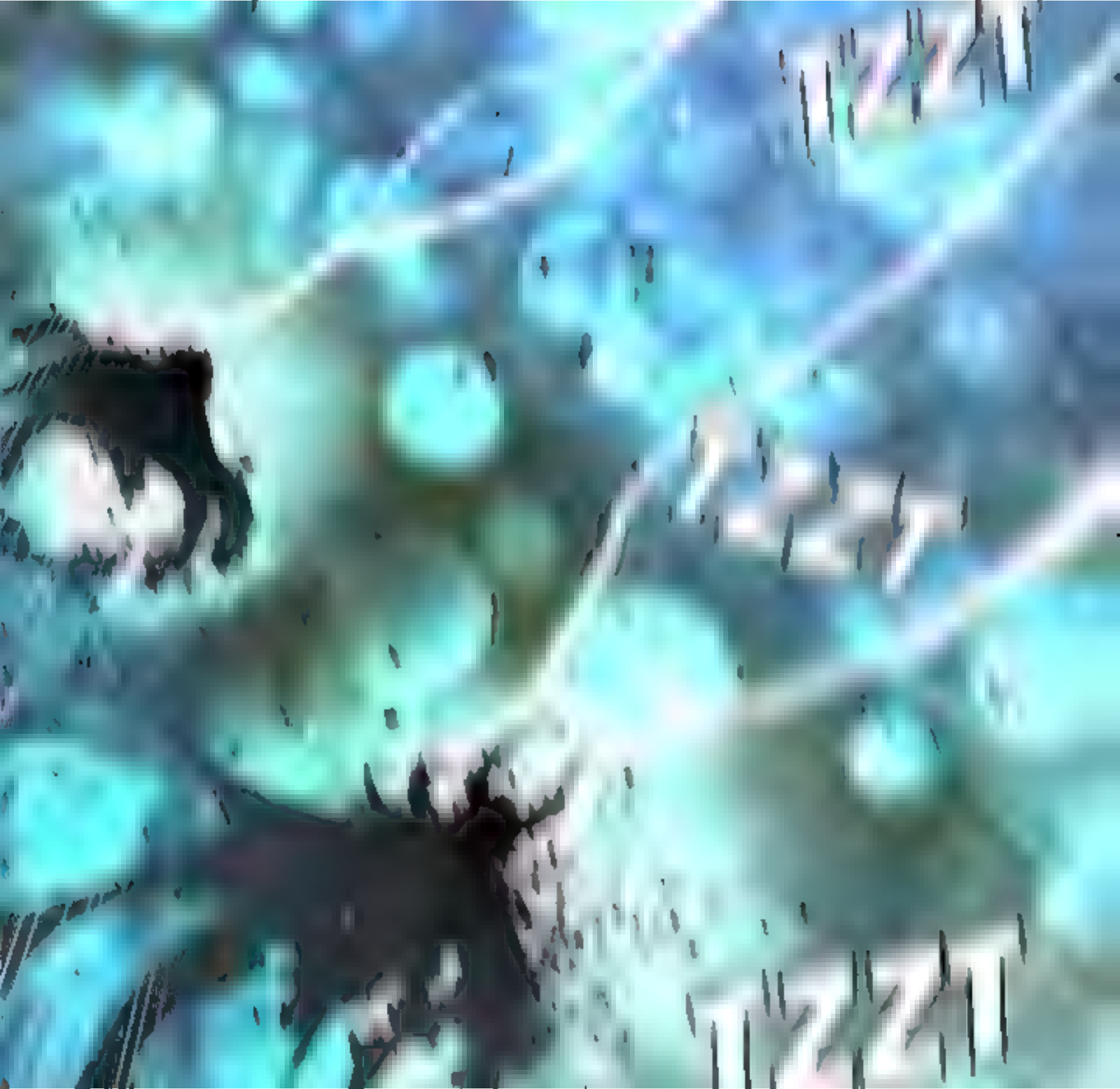


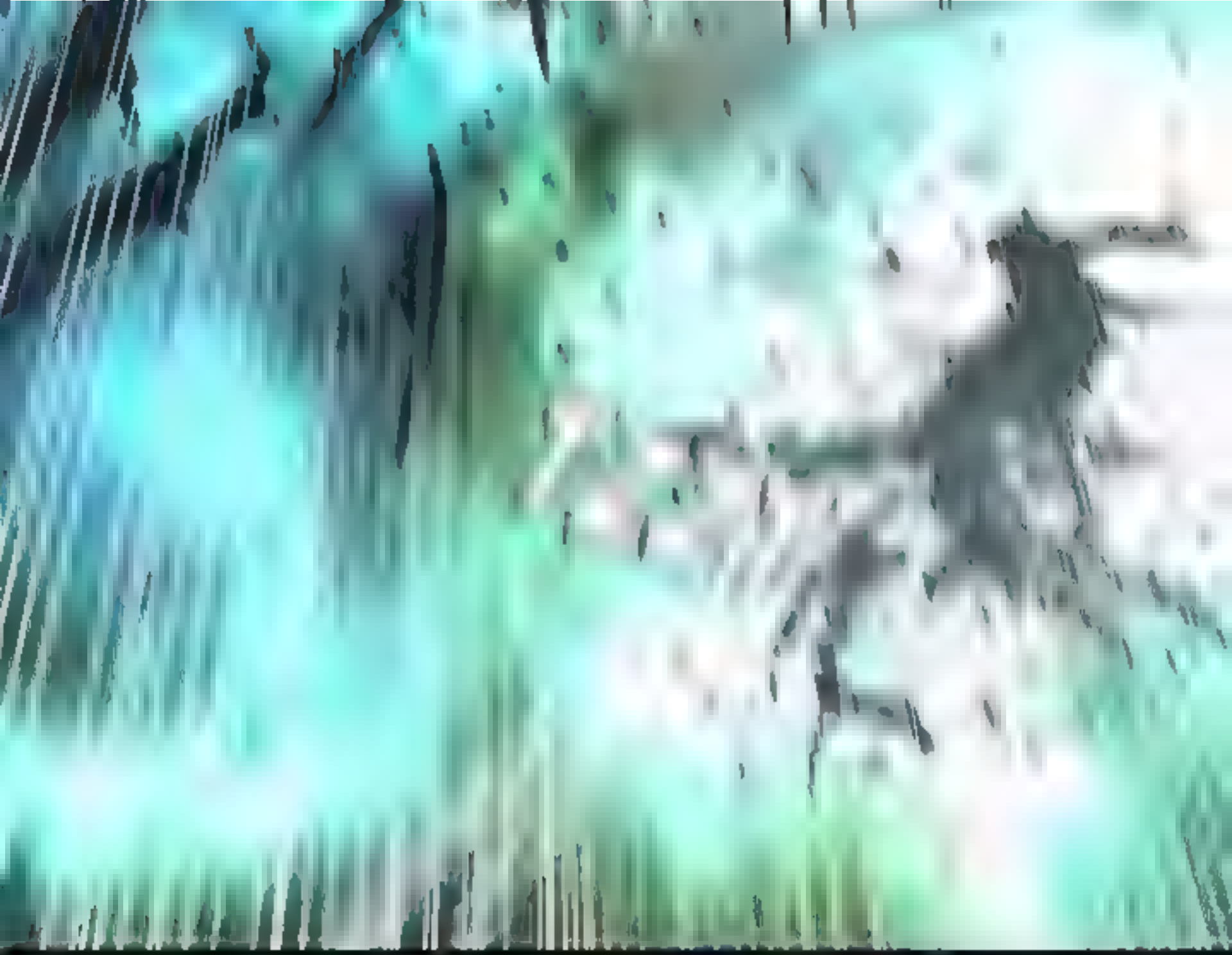




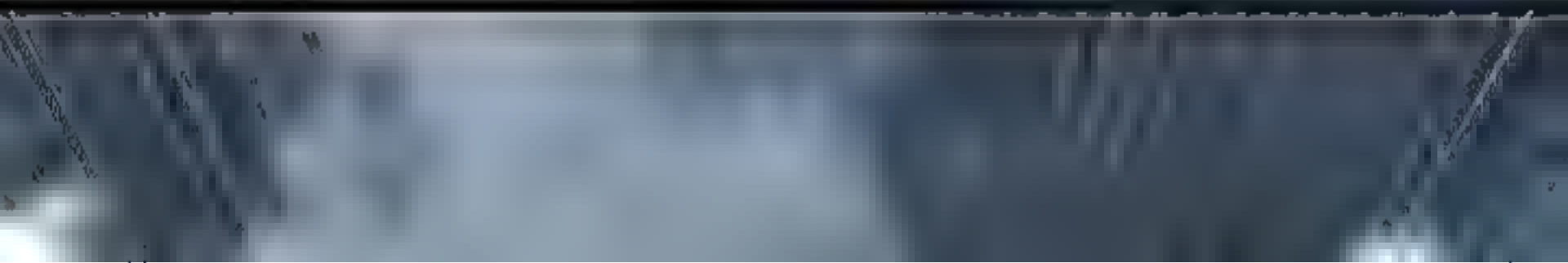






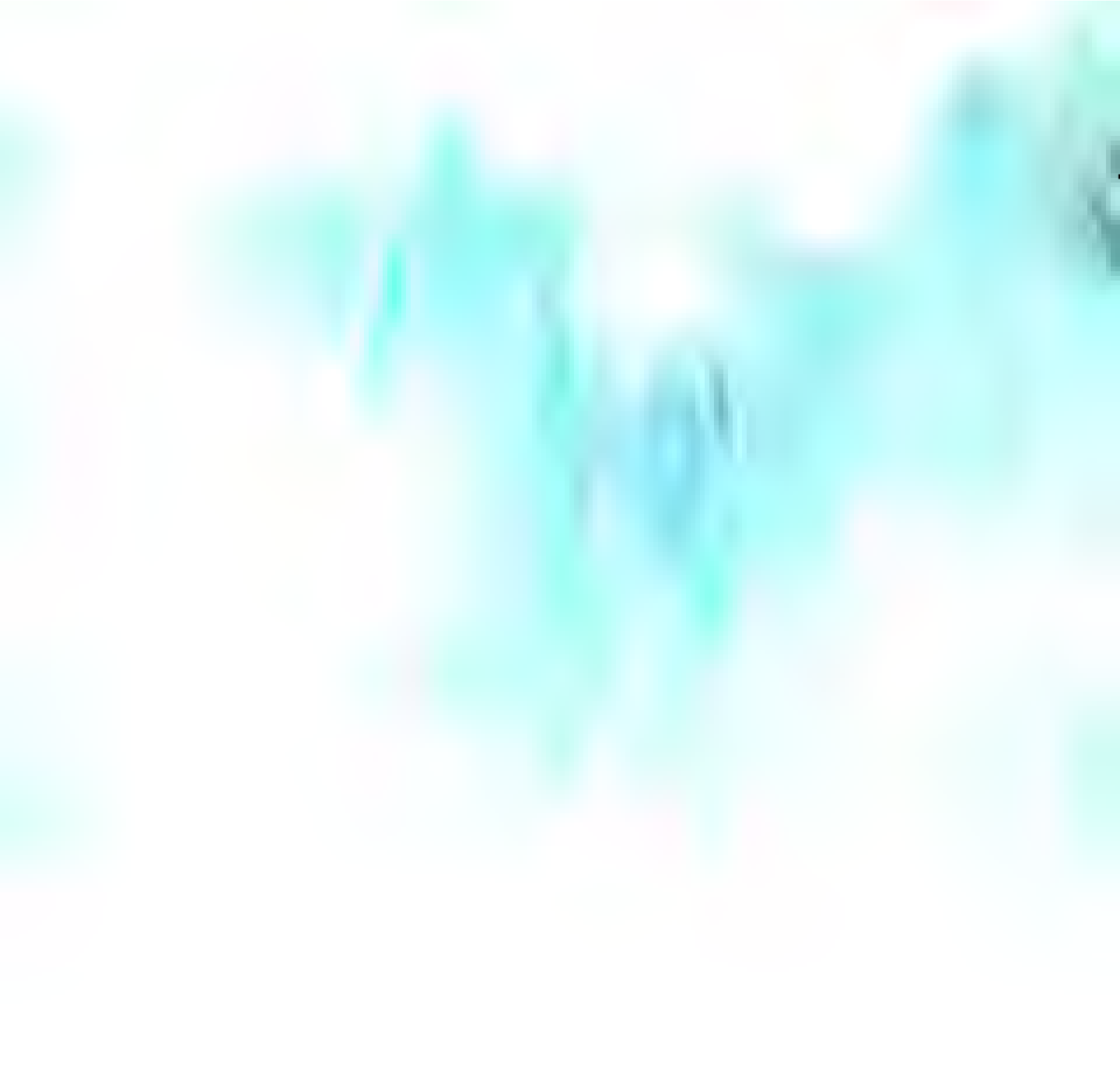


HER SUMMON











MY LORD...

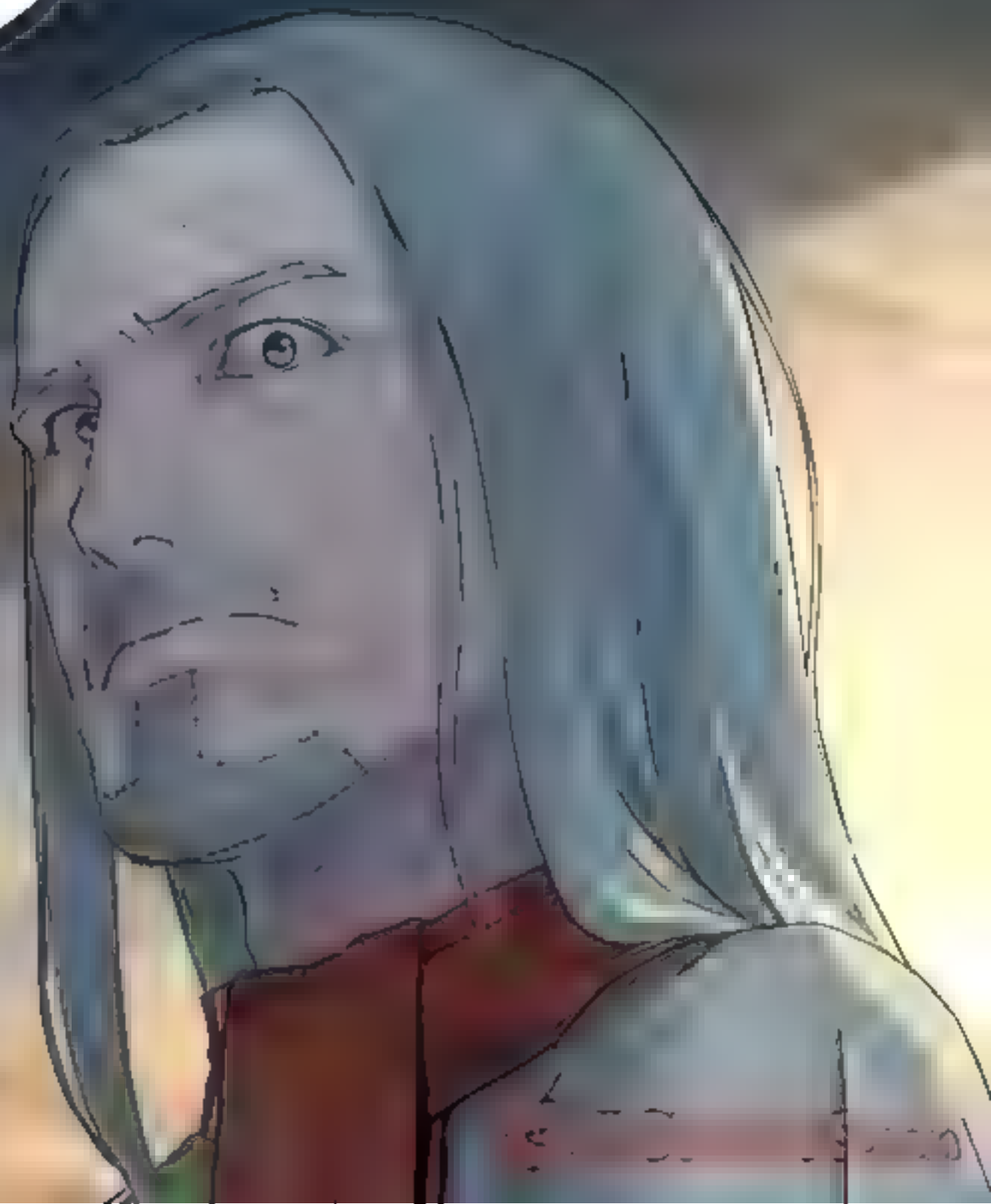


IT SEEMS
LIKE...





HIS MAJESTY'S
EXPEDITION...





HAS ARRIVED.







